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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

LATONIA SMITH,

Plaintiff(s),

-VS-

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;
PHWL, LLC d/b/a PLANET
HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO, a
Nevada limited liability company;
SHANNON PIERCE; ETHAN THOMAS,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00856-GMN-GWF

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
SHANNON PIERCE'S SPECIAL
MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT
TO NRS 41.660 -AND- MOTION TO
DISMISS PURSUANT TO FRCP
12(B)(6)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, Defendant Shannon Pierce ("Ms. Pierce"), by and through her counsel of record, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., requests that the Court take judicial notice of or otherwise consider the documents listed below in connection with her concurrently filed motion to dismiss. Judicial notice of the following documents is appropriate, as they consist of matters of public record, including publicly filed documents and pleadings filed in a related case, which are attached:

1. Opposition to Defendants' Emergency Motion for Protective Order to Exclude Latonia Smith from All Proceedings on an Order Shortening Time, filed on April 22, 2019, in Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada Case No. A-18-784032-C (attached as **Exhibit A**).

2. Defendants' Emergency Motion for Protective Order to Exclude Latonia Smith from All Proceedings on an Order Shortening Time, filed on April 22, 2019, in Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada Case No. A-18-784032-C (attached as **Exhibit B**).

3. Plaintiffs' Complaint, filed on March 15, 2018, in Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada Case No. A-18-771192-C (attached as **Exhibit C**).

4. March 16, 2018, Temporary Order for Protection Against Stalking, Aggravated Stalking, or Harassment (NRS 200.591) issued in the Justice Court of Las Vegas Township, Clark County, Nevada Case No. Protective Order issued in Case No. 18PO0421 (attached as **Exhibit D**).

5. June 2018 Settlement Agreement between Caesars Entertainment Corporation, PHWLTV, LLC, Samantha Radak, and Latonia Smith (attached as **Exhibit E**).

6. May 21, 2019, Temporary Order for Protection Against Stalking, Aggravated Stalking, or Harassment (NRS 200.591) issued in the Justice Court of Las Vegas Township, Clark County, Nevada Case No. Protective Order issued in Case No. 19PO0589 (attached as **Exhibit F**).

7. February 19, 2019, Notice of Appearance of Counsel in Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada Case No. A-18-784032-C (attached as **Exhibit G**).

In deciding a motion to dismiss under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court's inquiry is generally directed to the face of the complaint. *See Van Buskirk v. Cable News Network*, 284 F.3d 977, 980 (9th Cir. 2002). There are, however, several established exceptions that permit the Court to consider matters extrinsic to the pleading. These include (1) matters subject to judicial notice under Federal Rule of Evidence 201; (2) documents attached to the complaint, (3) documents incorporated by reference into the complaint, even if not quoted, and (4) documents that are integral to the plaintiff's claims and whose authenticity is not in dispute. *United States v. Ritchie*, 342 F.3d 903, 907-09 (9th Cir. 2003); *Parrino v. FHP, Inc.*, 146 F.3d 699, 706 n.4 (9th Cir. 1998). Here, the documents listed above are the proper subject of judicial notice, or are otherwise appropriate for consideration in connection with a motion under Rule 12(b)(6).

First, the Court may take judicial notice of pleadings, memoranda, court orders, and other filings in related cases. *See, e.g., Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority v. City of Burbank*, 136 F.3d 1360, 1364 (9th Cir. 1998) (where the court took judicial notice of pleadings

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1 filed in a related case that was litigated in a different court); *Reyn's Pasta Bella, LLC v. Visa USA, Inc.*, 442 F.3d 741, fn. 6 (9th Cir. 2006) (explaining that a court can take judicial notice of the parties' briefs, other pleadings, memoranda, expert reports, court filings and other matters of public record); *Holder v. Holder*, 305 F.3d 854, 866 (9th Cir. 2002) (where the court took judicial notice of briefs filed in a related proceeding). Exhibits A, B, C, D, F, and G, are all publicly-filed court documents.

2 *Second*, Exhibits B, C, D, E, and G are all referenced in Ms. Smith's Complaint. *See* Pl.'s First Amd. Compl., ECF No. 1-1, at ¶¶ 29, 32-34, 38-39, 85, 92, and 112. These documents are judicially noticeable. *See Ritchie*, 342 F.3d at 908 ("A court may, however, consider certain materials—documents attached to the complaint, documents incorporated by reference in the complaint, or matters of judicial notice—without converting the motion to dismiss into a motion for summary judgment.")

13 CONCLUSION

14 For the reasons set forth above, Ms. Pierce respectfully request that the Court take judicial notice of the attached Exhibits.

17 Dated: May 28, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and I am not a party to, nor interested in, this action. On this date, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT SHANNON PIERCE'S SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 41.660 -AND- MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO FRCP 12(B)(6)** by method indicated below:

- ☐ **BY FAX:** by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m. pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.26(a). A printed transmission record is attached to the file copy of this document(s).
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